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GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the Office of
the General Managers, Messrs. J. R. Rut-
tonjee & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street,
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the morning
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors and
Auditors.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the 3rd to
24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE,
DECEASED.
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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-SECOND OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Society will be held at the
Head Office, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th
MAY, 1925, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1924, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Society will be CLOSED from
May 18th to May 29th, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDI-
NARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its Head
Office, Union Building, Hongkong,
on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925,
at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1924,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from May 18th to May 29th, both
days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

THE CHINA FIRE INSUR-
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that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDI-
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Company will be held at its Head
Office, Union Building, Hongkong,
on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925,
at 12.20 p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1924,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from May 18th to May 29th, both
days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (weather
permitting) at Happy Valley on
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troducing 2 non-members to the
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29th May 1925.
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Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1925.

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THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL
MEETING of Members will be
held on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1925,
at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club
Room, Hongkong Club Annex.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

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		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef—Shin—Ngaui Mol Pa	牛尾肥	lb. 80	24	12
"Prime Cut		" 80	24	12
"Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	咸牛肉	" 84	28	20
"Roast—Shin Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	" 80	24	23
"Roast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	" 24	20	18
"Sup—Tong Yuk	湯肉排	" 24	20	18
"Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛腩排	" 29	24	22
"Steak—Ngaui Yuk Lau	牛腩	" 36	30	35
"Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腩	" 20	28	20
Bullod's Brains—Ngaui No	牛牛腦	per set 12	10	12
"Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛牛腦	each 60	50	60
"Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	牛牛腦	" 60	—	—
"Head—Ngaui Tau	牛牛腦	lb. 16	13	14
"Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛牛腦	" 16	20	18
"Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛牛腦	each 12	10	12
"Feet—Ngaui Kouk	牛牛腦	" 12	10	12
"Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛牛腦	" 22	20	22
"Tail—Ngaui Mai	牛牛腦	lb. 16	18	14
"Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛牛腦	" 6	6	7
"Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛牛腦	" 6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	牛牛腦	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	羊排	lb. 48	26	—
"Leg—Young Pei	羊排	" 48	26	—
"Shoulder—Young Pei	羊排	" 45	24	—
"Saddle—Young On Yuk	羊排	" 45	—	—
Rig's Chittings—Chu Chong	豬蹄	per set 3	—	12
"Brains—Chu No	豬蹄	lb. 18	15	—
"Feet—Chu Kouk	豬蹄	" 30	15	18
"Fry—Chu Chap	豬蹄	" 24	20	—
"Head—Chu Tau	豬蹄	each 15	10	10
"Heart—Chu Sam	豬蹄	" 12	10	8
"Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬蹄	lb. 43	30	24
"Liver—Chu Kon	豬蹄	" 38	25	23
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	豬蹄	" 32	28	27
"Leg—Chu Pei	豬蹄	" 18	—	—
"Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬蹄	" 22	21	—
"Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬蹄	set 35	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau Kouk	羊蹄	each 14	8	10
"Heart—Young Sam	羊蹄	" 15	12	10
"Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊蹄	lb. 48	26	25
"Liver—Young Kon	羊蹄	" 25	25	22
Sucking Figs, to order—Chu Tai	羊蹄	" 26	20	18
Suet, best—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	" 48	26	24
"Nutton—Shang Young Yau	牛油	" 30	20	19
Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	牛腩	" 26	20	20
"Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	牛腩	" 32	—	—

Fish.		May 20, 1925.	June 1913.	June 1914.
		lb.		
Barbel—Ka Yu	鰱魚	30	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	鰱魚	" 28	20	16
Canter Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin	鰱魚	" 32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	鰱魚	" 42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鰱魚	" 45	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	鰱魚	" 32	20	25
Crab—Hoi	鰱魚	" 65	23	26
Cuttlefish—Mok Yu	鰱魚	" 23	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	鰱魚	" 60	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	鰱魚	" 15	10	9
Dog Fish—Tie To Sha	鰱魚	" 10	8	—
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	鰱魚	" 30	16	—
"Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	鰱魚	" 28	20	18
"Yellow—Wong Sin	鰱魚	" 52	26	30
Frog—Tin Kai	鰱魚	" 55	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	鰱魚	" 72	40	30
Gadgion—Pak Kap Yu	鰱魚	" 20	13	15
Herring—Tso Pak	鰱魚	" 28	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	鰱魚	" 32	18	23
Lahus—Wong Fa Yu	鰱魚	" 36	22	18
Louch—Wu Yu	鰱魚	" 84	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	鰱魚	" 55	32	21
Maifish—Chi Yu	鰱魚	" 36	20	26
Mackerel—Mong Yu	鰱魚	" 46	32	28
Mullet—Tui Yu	鰱魚	" 26	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	鰱魚	" 22	16	22
Pam Fish—Kai Kung Yu	鰱魚	" 24	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	鰱魚	" 26	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	鰱魚	" 22	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	鰱魚	" 40	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	鰱魚	" 36	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	鰱魚	" 40	30	30
Prasms—Ming Ha	鰱魚	" 80	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	鰱魚	" 10	10	14
Red Fish—Shek Kau Kung	鰱魚	" 24	13	18
Rough—Chun Yu	鰱魚	" 40	22	16
Salmos—Ma Yau	鰱魚	" 70	36	30
Shad—Sha Yu	鰱魚	" 12	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	鰱魚	" 16	10	10
Snappers—Ha	鰱魚	" 50	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	鰱魚	" 43	32	30
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	鰱魚	" 38	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	鰱魚	" 38	22	12
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	鰱魚	" 32	18	18
Tulis, small, fresh water—Kouk Yu	鰱魚	" \$1.20	40	—

Poultry.		May 20, 1925.	June 1913.	June 1914.
		lb.		
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb. 50	30	81
Capon, Small—Shin Kai	雞	" 45	28	80
Capon, Large—Shin Kai	雞	" 50	28	80
Duck—Ap	鴨	" 45	22	21
Doves—Fan Kau	鴿	each 30	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	雞蛋	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb. 60	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	" 40	28	—
Geese—Ngo	鵝	" 45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each 35	23	—
"Hohow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	" 35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb. 51	45	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞	" 22	—	—
Suise—Sha Tau	沙山	each 22	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山雞	" 22	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	鶉	" 2	—	—
Partridges—Che Ku	鶉	" 2	—	—

Fruits.		May 20, 1925.	June 1913.	June 1914.
		lb.		
Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb. 55	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	" 30	24	—
Bananas (India's), Macao—San Heng	香蕉	" 6	4	—
Chiu	香蕉	" 12	10	—
Carambola—Young To	楊梅	each 12	10	10
Coconuts—Ye Tao	椰子	lb. 12	7	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each 8	—	—
Lemons (America), Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	lb. 23	25	30
Lichees, Dried (small stone), Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	" 22	10	—
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-shong	甜橙	" 23	—	—
Tim Chang	甜橙	" 23	—	—
Oranges—Thin Chang	甜橙	" 12	10	12
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	" 12	10	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	" 4	3	4
Perseimons, Large—Hung Tao	大番石榴	each 28	12	6
Plantain—Tai Chiu	大蕉	lb. 16	15	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	大南瓜	" 16	—	—
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃	" 16	—	—
Grapes—Po Tai Taz	提子	" 16	—	—

Vegetables, Lc.						
Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	鵝掌菜	each	10	—	8	7
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tao	竹筍	lb.	6	—	—	—
" Long—Tau Kok	茭白	"	24	8	—	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	紅苜蓿	each	2	8	—	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦瓜	"	6	—	—	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	青瓜	"	5	5	9	—
" Red—Hung Koo	紅瓜	"	5	5	8	—
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	白菜	"	8	5	12	—
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	上海白菜	"	8	12	—	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	菜薹	"	—	—	9	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—	—
(Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—	—
(Small)	細花椰菜	"	—	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	6	—
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	芹菜	"	9	10	6	—
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	乾辣椒	"	25	25	5	—
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅頭菜	"	22	10	16	—
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青頭菜	"	12	8	12	—
Curry Stuff, English—Ku Li Chu Lih	菜豆	"	10	10	10	—
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	青瓜	each	2	2	—	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜頭	lb.	6	8	—	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	薑	"	10	7	—	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	老薑	"	12	10	—	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(辣根)	"	25	45	—	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟米	each	8	8	4	—
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	生菜	lb.	7	1	—	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	荸薺	"	10	6	8	—
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂林馬蹄	"	10	—	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tau Ku	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	8	—
Okroos	茄	"	—	1	10	—
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋蔥	"	8	8	3	—
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	青蔥	"	6	4	6	—
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Chung Tau	上海蔥	"	30	6	—	—
Parley—Kun Tsoi	芹菜	"	15	60	8	—
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番薯	"	5	3	—	—
" Japanese—Yat Fan Shu Tsoi	日本薯仔	"	5	8	—	—
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsoi	金山薯	"	8	8	10	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	冬瓜	"	4	3	—	—
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsoi	蘿蔔	"	5	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大子黃頭菜	"	6	8	—	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	蒜頭	"	6	4	—	—
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	菠菜	"	6	4	—	—
Tomatoes—Fan Xe	番番茄	"	7	7	—	—
Taro—Wu Tau	芋頭	"	5	6	—	—
Turnips, Puntl (Long)—Lo Pak	蘿蔔	"	8	4	—	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tsai Kwa	西葫蘆	"	10	4	—	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	西洋菜	"	14	15	—	—
" Lily Root—Lin Ngau	蓮藕	"	6	6	—	—

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Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on May 26—Mr. E. J. Anstie, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Chao Chu-wu, Mr. Chiong Sang, Mr. A. S. Currie, Mr. W. P. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Foo Yink, Miss A. Jerrold, Mr. Kwan Yink, Mr. Kwan Tim, Mr. R. Kobayashi, Mr. I. S. Lau, Mr. J. McGrath, Mr. Ngo Lok, Mr. S. Ockard, Mr. Y. Onta, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mr. H. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Salzmann, Mr. T. Tobin, Mr. B. Wakefield, Mr. J. A. Yvanovich, Mrs. M. A. Yvanovich, Miss M. Yvanovich, Mr. K. Yoshida, Miss E. T. Law, Miss R. H. Y. To, Miss E. C. K. Leung, Miss G. Y. K. Pih, Miss Y. H. Ng, Miss L. W. H. Lo, Miss J. T. N. Lee, Miss H. L. Cheung, Miss A. L. Lo, Miss C. Y. C. Lum, Miss N. O. S. Choung, Miss C. H. Tang, Miss B. H. Yee, Miss C. K. Kwan, Mr. M. F. Hui, Mr. Y. Y. Wong, Mr. Y. L. Tse, Mr. T. C. Tse, Mr. N. F. Law, Mr. K. S. Tse, Mr. C. P. Yik, Mr. S. S. Chiu, Mr. H. S. Lee, Mr. L. Y. Lai, Mr. C. S. Lo, Mr. K. W. Lau, Mr. K. T. Lau, Mr. K. Suen, Mr. K. H. Lee, Mr. P. C. Wong, Mr. K. C. Yau, Mr. M. Y. Leung, Miss R. Y. M. Tam, Miss Y. Leung, Mrs. F. W. W. Miss G. Amy, Mr. A. Bezlich, Mrs. M. O. R. Callan, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. H. A. Pan, Mr. Mr. S. Lee, Mr. Chai Ping-fan, Mr. Lai Yui-chai, Mr. Yu Wing-chai, Mr. Wong K. K. Chuan, Mr. Wong Pak-chung, Mr. Hui Shing-yiu, Mr. Pang Kwong-wing, Mr. Wong Tak-shun, Mr. Loung Wing-tak, Mr. Ho Kiu-lau, Mr. Ling Pich-chun, Mr. C. Chang, Mr. A. S. Liu, Mr. Chu Yai-kwai, Mr. A. Y. Y. Mr. Chas. Chan, Mr. S. S. Lee, Mr. Chan Sui, Mr. Lam Yui-wing, Mr. Wong Sui-wa, Mr. Id W. Y. Mr. Pang Wah-hing, Mr. Chan Kwong-yu, Mr. Ng Kam-chung, Mr. Leung Yuk-tong, Mr. C. C. Woon-yu, Mr. Ko Sik-shi, Mr. Loung Ying-lun, Mr. R. Shim, Mr. Lau Hing-cheung, Mr. G. L. Spaldin, Mr. Paul R. Sung, Mr. H. E. F. Gomes.

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June 5—E.A. Bixiang
FROM SHANGHAI
May 29—J.O.J.L. Tjibodas
June 5—P. & O. Calcutta Maru
June 10—N.Y.K. Haruna Maru
June 11—N.Y.K. Lushan Maru
June 12—N.Y.K. Washington Maru
June 13—N.Y.K. Haruna Maru
June 14—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
June 15—N.Y.K. Sunghwan Maru
June 16—N.Y.K. Tamsan Maru
FROM CALCUTTA
May 29—N.Y.K. Hakkoda Maru
June 5—N.Y.K. Tilawa
FROM JAPAN
May 29—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
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June 13—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
June 14—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
June 15—N.Y.K. Tamsan Maru
FROM SINGAPORE
May 29—P. & O. Malwa
June 5—B.F. Tien
June 10—P. & O. Mirzapore
June 11—B.F. Karypala
June 12—B.F. Anilochus
June 13—B.F. Pansu
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June 19—B.F. Eumaeus
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The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on May 24 at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here in tomorrow at about 10 a.m.
The B.F. s.s. "Tian" from Liverpool left Singapore on May 23 for this port and is due here tomorrow.
The B.L. s.s. "Renaldi" from Leith Middle-bro. Antwerp and London is due to arrive here tomorrow.
The P. & O. s.s. "Mores" left Shanghai for this port on May 24 at 5 p.m. and is due here on May 29 at about 5 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Holland, R.N., Commander) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver B.C. via Shanghai (Wonsung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on May 29.
The B.F. s.s. "Telasia" from Liverpool left Singapore yesterday for this port and is due here on May 30.
The C.P.N. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on May 24, left Yokohama on May 25, and is due at Vancouver on June 1.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" which is due at this port on June 5, sailed from Seattle on May 15, on schedule.
The B.F. s.s. "Vernon" left Liverpool on Apr. 24 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on about June 6.
The B.F. s.s. "Trollis" left Liverpool on May 4 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dally and is due here on about June 11.
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Galveston, May 26—The British motor launch Panama, seized a year ago twelve miles off Galveston Islands, was declared forfeit by the Federal court together with a cargo of 1,800 cases of liquor.

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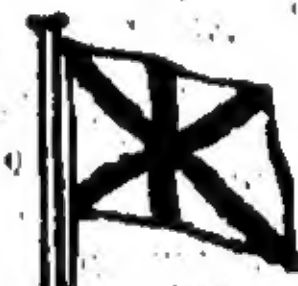
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DASH TO THE POLE.

Still no word comes over the cables as to the fate of Captain Rolf Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, who has disappeared into the unknown North to reach the Pole by air. First to reach the South Pole and second to navigate the North-East Passage, Amundsen has been hoping to make this new undertaking the crowning achievement of his career. And indeed, unless the manifold perils prove too great, he will have accomplished a voyage fit to rank with the world's epic feats, for his plan has been described as the greatest venture into the unknown since Columbus set out from the shores of Spain.

Polar exploration has many heroic tales to tell—who will ever forget Scott's undying struggle? Shackleton's deathless journey? But not since Andra, a Swedish engineer, tried to discover the North Pole twenty-five years ago by means of a specially constructed balloon, has such a daring plan as Amundsen's been tried. Starting right across the "Unknown Region," which Stefansson describes as "The Zone of Comparative Impossibility," Amundsen must, unless he is able to land, keep his aeroplane going steadily for eighteen hours. Accompanied by two pilots, one a Canadian and the other a Norwegian, he set out with enough gasoline for thirty hours. This team also carries

over two tons and there are also oil, food, cameras and scientific instruments. However, experts affirm that flying conditions in the Arctic are ideal in the summer time, and, we are told, in the latitude of Point Barrow the sun never sets between May 9 and August 4. Other advantages are the constancy of the prevailing north-easterly winds and the presence of large icefields which tend to keep the surface of the sea comparatively smooth.

What results will Amundsen's perilous voyage produce, apart from writing another heroic chapter in the history of human endeavour? Experts believe that an extensive land mass lies within the unknown area between Alaska and the Pole. Assuming they are right, and assuming Amundsen is able, from his aeroplane high above, to glimpse this hypothetical continent, will this new land repay finding? Experts are dubious. It is not likely, they think, that this area would be inhabited, nor could the discoverer expect to find rich coal deposits as in Spitzbergen, or copper, such as Stefansson found on Victoria Island. But the expedition can produce good results apart from the discovery of material wealth, for "to know whether or not land does exist in this area, and to what extent would be of considerable value to science, because it is of quite as much importance to know that land does not exist in this area as that it does exist."

And at that we must leave it until we learn whether Amundsen has succeeded in wresting the secret from the great unknown. Whatever value his perilous task may have for science, the story of his attempt, successful or unsuccessful, cannot fail to stir the public imagination. The world will therefore await further news with the keenest interest and will earnestly hope that complete success will crown his sporting venture.

"Know Your Empire."

The British premier goes from strength to strength. He is proving that it is possible to be a politician and to be honest at the same time. With honesty of purpose has gone honesty of utterance—as witness his intervention in the latest budget debate and his Empire Day message. We who are here may be said to have followed the premier's advice in that we have not only heard his message but have also seen him. He has been in Hongkong for the last three days, and for which the Empire stands and

how far he is assisting "freely and ungrudgingly for the good of all." The message broadcast was primarily for those dwelling in the Homeland; but it has a local application. To Hongkong people it can be said—"Know your Colony"—and "assist freely and ungrudgingly for the good of all."

The Silver Wedding.

Doubtless local Japanese failed not to remember the silver wedding of their illustrious rulers—the Emperor and Empress of Japan—so heartily celebrated in Japan on May 11. It is pleasing to note that foreigners resident in Japan were not behindhand in offering felicitations and that in practical form—whilst our own King made a gift in keeping with the occasion. A quiet dignity has accompanied the reign of the Emperor and Empress who came to the throne at a peculiar and interesting period in the history of Japan. The Emperor's ill-health has occasioned much sympathy and has thrown much responsibility and work upon the shoulders of the Empress and the Prince Regent, whose twenty-fifth anniversary has also been observed. The thought of the British peoples towards those of Japan was shown in no uncertain measure at the time of the earthquake that was so disastrous to life and property. The spirit of Japan was shown by the manner in which such a terrible visitation was met by the Japanese people. Whilst that spirit continues the reigning house and the people who owe willing allegiance to it, may always rely upon the goodwill of those of the island nation of the west.

The Alice Memorial.

The distinguishing characteristic of this and the "Affiliated Hospitals" is this, that the work is distinctly missionary in character. Those connected with the work take pride in it for the dual attempt is made to cure body and soul. It is possible to speak in statistics only of the one effort, and there is abundant evidence to prove how successful is the work carried on amongst poor Chinese. The Alice Memorial Hospital—to name the more familiar one—is also a reminder of one who, in her own way, served the community well—by being an ideal wife and helpmate to one whose memory is enshrined with all that is good in educational, medical, and ameliorative work—who spared not herself, whether in the Legislative Council or out of it, in advocating things of pure and good report. It is strange there seems to be no enduring monument to the memory of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai. Why not name one of the hospitals after him—or let his name be attached to the hospital—when it comes to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis.

A HAIR CUT.

WOMAN AND ALLEGED ROBBER.

That he had had his hair cut since the robbery and kept his mouth closed, hiding his two gold teeth, were the reasons given by a woman for failing to identify a man who was alleged to have committed an armed robbery along with five others at No. 603 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on May 15.

The accused was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and remanded until this afternoon.

THREE IN A SMASH.

COLLISION AT STREET JUNCTION.

A tramcar and a motor truck proceeding in opposite directions collided at the junction of Cleverly Street and Connaught Road shortly after noon yesterday.

A motor car which was following the truck also got involved in turn by running into the rear portion of the truck.

Fortunately the accident was not attended with injury to any person, but all three vehicles sustained damage.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



Are you anxious to marry a man who is always smiling? But when he is in the dentist's chair, he doesn't smile any more.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

On this day in 1905, was MAY 27, performed at Romans, in Dauphiny, before the Cordeliers' church, the Mystery of the Three Dons. In this religious play, which lasted three days, there are emissaries who undertake very long journeys, and must come back before the play can be ended. The scene, besmeared with the blood of the three martyrs, the Dons, is sometimes at Rome, sometimes at Vienna, soon after at Lyons, and at other times in the Alps. The stage constantly represents hell and paradise; and Europe, Asia and Africa, are cantoned in three towers. Some metaphysical beings are most curiously personified. Dame Silence, for instance, speaks the prologue; Human Succor, Divine Grace, and Divine Comfort, are the supporters of the heroes and heroines of the piece, while Hell exhibits monsters and devils, to frighten the audience. They are constantly abusing Proserpine, who is introduced with all the trappings of Tartarean pomp into this performance, where there are no less than ninety-two dramatic personae, among whom are the Virgin and God the Father.

Whatever individual opinions may be held regarding the question of the publication of crime news, one fact is outstanding, namely, that criminals, so called, take considerable pride in the terms used in referring to them. There seems to be a grading among them, that is, and the experienced "gun-man" is looked up to by his associates. This is fairly common knowledge, and there is no doubt that the type of mentality represented by these men is appealed to by the glamour surrounding this questionable kind of approbation. Now, if instead of adding to this glamour, the newspapers would refer to such individuals by the terms which properly belong

to them, thieves, or bandits, such publicity might do considerable good. Many a felon has become what he is through a desire for adventure as much as anything else, and no adventurer likes being referred to by any of these less romantic terms. Here is another case where calling a spade a spade would be decidedly advantageous.

Employer: "Young man, sure, do you know the meaning of the word 'work'?"
Youngest Employer: "Sure, boss. Whatcher doin'—a crossword puzzle?"

Many a man RESIST THE BEGINNING. He has failed at the finish because he was too impetuous at the start.

He was so intent upon his goal that he completely forgot the distance between himself and that goal and the effort which would be necessary for him to reach it. One of the best examples of this is for you to go along to a sports meeting and watch the competitors in a race. The runner most anxious to win is the first to fall; in fact he sometimes falls before the starter could give him a chance to start. He loses because his mind was on the finish which never came, instead of on the start which he ought to have made. His competitors were many yards away before he got up from his knees. In learning to resist the beginnings it does not mean that we should not begin at all. Some great man once said: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." The vitally important part of this advice lies in the first four words. If these are followed the precepts of the other three become easy. The beginning is everything, and decides the course and the measure of progress. The end does not matter because you will never reach it, or at any rate you will not know when you do reach it.

THE RIGHT TO KILL.

The question of the right to kill human beings in order to release them from apparently incurable suffering has been raised recently by the acquittal by a Paris jury of a young Polish actress who, impelled by her fiancé to put an end to his intense suffering, caused by a disease generally accepted as incurable, shot him. The acquittal, which might be taken to be a sort of public acknowledgment of the "right to kill," was followed before long by another case of the same kind, in which a seamstress fired four revolver shots at her sister, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, and, according to the seamstress, had begged to be put out of misery. Yet another case of a similar nature has occurred in this country.

M. Gaston Danville discusses the problem in the "Mercure de France." He disapproves of any recognition of the right to kill. Reviewing briefly recent discussion in the Press, he gathers that, although opinion is divided, the bulk of it is against the "right to kill"; first, because of the risk that the plea may not always be sincere; secondly, because it is considered that medical science has sufficient anaesthetic resources at its disposal to save a patient unnecessary agony without ending his life; and thirdly, because, even though there may be no error of diagnosis—and not infrequently there is—it sometimes happens that desperate cases take a turn for the better and are even cured or cure themselves for no apparent reason. He quotes recently an example given by M. Maure in the "Matin." A woman was suffering from cancer, and an operation was decided upon. When he operated, the surgeon found that it would be impossible to remove the growth. He therefore left it in, but, in order to spare the patient, who had placed all her hopes in the operation, too great a shock, he told her that the tumour had been removed. Not only did the patient not complain of pain any more, but when she died eight years later, it was of another disease altogether.

This example leads the writer to discuss the effects of faith on healing, and he enters upon a long historical and technical study of psychological healing from Mesmer down to Christian Science and M. Condé. He sets out to show reason why no one has the right to say "there is no hope" because it may not be true. Although little is known yet as to how far faith may effect a cure and how strong it must be, the fact that it does contribute considerably to healing is undoubted. Another interesting example of mind power is that of a Frenchman who, in 1911, was able to cure a patient who had been suffering from a cancer of the stomach for many years.

wounded of a victorious nation have a lower rate of mortality and recover more rapidly than those of the beaten nation, treated under the same conditions. Lourdes cures are easily checked, and M. Danville expresses the opinion that, whatever may be thought of their methods, the majority of the cures of the Christian Scientists and M. Condé must be attributed to the same influences.

On the other hand, there are many examples of the opposite influence of lack of faith. Of this he quotes two examples from trustworthy sources. In one case a nun was taken ill during the winter. As she lay in bed she heard, or thought she heard, the doctor whisper, "she won't last the winter through." This idea took firm root in her mind, although her health improved and she got up, and recovered her strength. But she told every visitor with quiet conviction that she would not last through the winter—she felt it. On April 1st her appetite suddenly vanished; a few days later she had to take to her bed; and just before the end of the month she passed quietly away. The other case was that of an old Indian who worked, with his two sons, who were everything to him, in a Peruvian mine. One of the sons was killed in an accident. A few months afterwards his brother died. The old man went to bed. He told the doctor sent by the management to look after him that his visits were a waste of time. In three days he would go to join his sons. Within the three days he died. A post-mortem examination showed no trace of anything the matter with him.

M. Danville refuses to declare off-hand with the sceptics that such occurrences were mere coincidences. Statistics, authenticated cases and, in particular, scientific experiments go to show that the state of mind is of the greatest importance in healing. But it has been shown that physical reactions to mental states vary enormously in individuals. Medical science has still a very great deal to learn from these cases which the sceptical foolishly ignore and the credulous perhaps build too much on. While that knowledge is lacking, however, he considers that suggestion, psycho-analysis, and the like as practised so confidently to-day, are not to be recommended. They are being worked on an insufficient basis, and may often have the opposite effect from that desired. In the meantime, however, even the present incomplete knowledge of medical science is enough to enable one to consider a cure of a patient from sentimental considerations the thing to be "right to kill." It is not, he protests, to be lightly done. A Frenchman is justified in asking: "What is the right to kill?"

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TEARS IN COURT.

CAIRO MURDER TRIAL DRAMA.
TENSE SCENES.

Ex-Convict Who Tracked the Plotters.

Tense scenes were witnessed in court at Cairo yesterday when nine men were placed on trial in connection with the Sirdar's murder.

TRAIL OF SHOTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 26. A court with three judges has begun the trial of nine men charged with having been concerned in the murder of the Sirdar. The two student brothers Enaiat nervously recounted their participation in the crime.

THE MURDERED SIRDAR.



General Sir Lee Stack who was fatally injured by an assassin's bomb in Cairo in November last.

Another prisoner, Mahmud Rashid broke down and wept while repeating his confession. Five of the prisoners denied completely the murder. Captain Campbell, the Sirdar's aide-de-camp, describing the murder, said a score of shots were fired, six almost simultaneously. The Sirdar's chauffeur, Mr.

EXPORT OF ARMS.

£1,380,000 IN FOUR MONTHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26. In the House of Commons, replying to Comdr. Kenworthy (Liberal), Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that about £1,380,000 of arms and military stores were exported from Britain in the first four months of the year.

About 4,500 licences had been granted in the present year. The total declared value of the arms and military stores exported during the first four months of the year was £1,380,000, sterling, including naval and military stores going to British garrisons abroad.

Requests for licences were very carefully examined.

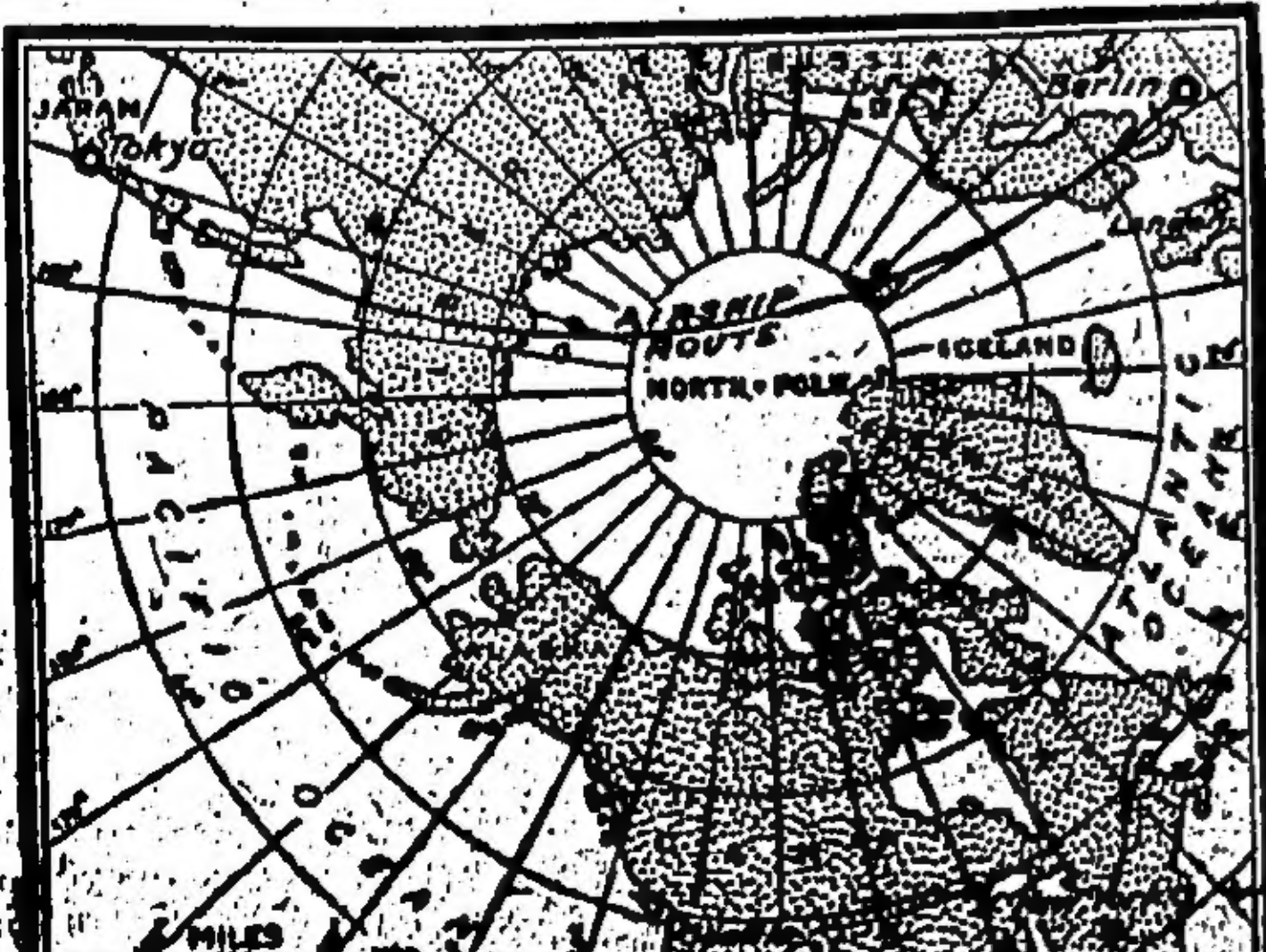
ARMS FOR CHINA.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. R. C. Wallhead (Labour), Mr. Samuel stated that during the present year nine applications for licences for the export of arms to China had been received. All had been granted.

The weapons licensed were seven revolvers and two sporting rifles for personal use.

The consignees were two cattle killers for the Shanghai municipal authorities.

Licences were also granted in nine cases for the export of ammunition, mostly in small quantities. The only important shipments were destined for the Shanghai volunteers and police.



POLAR AIR ROUTE—London and Moscow interests are planning a direct air route from London to the North Pole. The route is shown in the map, passing over the North Pole. The size of the map is the size of the map of the world, showing the route from London to the North Pole. The route is shown in the map, passing over the North Pole. The size of the map is the size of the map of the world, showing the route from London to the North Pole.

SEAL OF SUCCESS.

Prince of Wales's Triumph.

FREE STATE'S WELCOME.

DUTCH STOLIDITY STIRRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bloemfontein, May 26. The magnificent welcome of the past two days has set the seal of success on the Prince of Wales's tour of the Orange Free State, which is thus in every way to have a beneficial influence on Anglo-Dutch relations.

The Prince yesterday rode at the head of a picked representative commando of 2,000 through cheering multitudes.

To-day he was officially welcomed by the municipality, when practically the whole company of Dutchman, who forsook their customary stolidity, gave him a rousing reception.

"BITTER PILLS."

FRANCE'S HEAVIER TAXATION.

"INEXORABLE."

CAILLAUX ON PAINFUL REMEDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 26. Bitter pills are foreshadowed in the appeal to the patriotism of the nation issued by M. Caillaux.



Minister of Finance, laying down the regime of "many taxes, heavy taxation on all incomes without exception and inexorable taxation of wealth," aiming firstly at the rehabilitation of France preparatory to returning to the gold standard. M. Caillaux regretted that the limited nature of the financial pharmacopoeia necessitates applying old and painful remedies. He hoped the public would reinvest the proceeds of short term loans which are continually maturing and promised to introduce a measure covering possible crises. In this regard he declared that financial reform would take several years because when the present uncertain obligations were met, like the current budgetary situation, the reconstruction of the liberated regions and inter-allied debts, France would still be faced with a crushing internal debt of 280 milliard francs.

LONG TERM LOANS.

DEVELOPING AUSTRIA'S AGRICULTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

VIENNA, May 26. Long term loans aggregating \$5,000,000 have been arranged with the United States to develop Austrian agriculture.

Allahabad, May 26.—According to the "Pioneer" 5,000 boxes of ammunition were landed at Karachi for despatch to Kabul where further Russian aeroplanes with pilots and mechanics have arrived with a view of preventing any repetition of the recent outbreak in the Khost district. The personnel of the recently formed Afghan air force is mostly Russian at present, but 56 young Afghans have been sent to Russia to be trained as airmen.—Reuter.

London, May 26.—In view of the fact that the whole position is to be explored by the committee which the government propose to establish next autumn, Mr. Baldwin has announced in the House of Commons that the government has decided not to proceed with the wireless bill. This decision was introduced a short bill for the object of reserving any doubt as to the validity of the existing Wireless Bill.—Reuter.

DELICATE POSITION.

SECURITY PACT CAUTION.

DRAFT NOTE QUERY.

British And French Views Still Differ.

The proposed security pact embracing Britain, France and Germany still remains the subject of differences among the three Powers.

CABINET CONSIDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26. That British and French views on the subject of the security pact and disarmament are still not reconciled appears from a cautiously worded authoritative statement announcing that the Cabinet will shortly consider France's

reply to the British request for the elucidation of certain points in France's draft note to Germany.

This reply was only received in London yesterday and up to the present there has not been time to study the very complicated document.

It is recognised that matters have reached a stage where the details of British policy must be filled in, but in view of French opinion on the subject of security, the greatest caution is being shown in well-informed circles as regards making a forecast which might be susceptible to different interpretations by the various cabinets.

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MORPHINE ABOARD STEAMER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 26. The captain of the "Haruna Maru," from England, was fined \$1,000 on account of 80 lbs. of morphine discovered aboard his ship here.

SOVIET GOLD?

\$900,000 SALE TO BANK OF ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 26. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. A. Albery declared that \$900,000 worth of bar gold had been deposited in England on behalf of the Soviet Government. He asked whether the Government had any information tending to show that the Soviet intends to utilise it to re-establish the credit of Russia with a view to making trade with Soviet Russia again possible on an ordinary commercial basis.

Col. W. Guinness, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said he understood that gold to the amount named had been sold by a broker to the Bank of England in the ordinary course of business last week. He had no special information with regard to the source of the gold or the use to which the proceeds of the sale would be put.

SALVATION ARMY

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26. Speaking at the luncheon at the opening of the new Salvation Army Pavilion at Wembley, Commissioner E. J. Higgins announced that the Salvation Army intend to erect new buildings at a cost of over £200,000 in 1925 in celebration of the seventieth birthday of General Booth, including a new training depot and hospitals in India and Ceylon, also extensions in China, Japan, the Dutch Indies, Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya, and East Africa.

Sofia, May 26.—A Court Martial has sentenced to death three members of illegal communist organisations. Twenty were imprisoned for terms between eight years and ten years and two were acquitted. The pursuit successfully continues of bands of brigands who are endeavouring to reach the mountains. Some bands have been wiped out.—Reuter.

London, May 26.—The Dutch Government have ordered two additional torpedo boat destroyers to be built in Holland to Yarrow designs and fitted with Yarrow boilers.—Reuter.

HANKOW STRIKES.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

HANKOW, May 26. The local strike situation developed yesterday by the additional stoppage for rather indefinite reasons regarding overtime and wages of the International Export Company's workers. At a conference with the latter last evening, the wages increase was agreed upon, and a resumption of work was promised by the workers to-day, but after a last-minute refusal fresh demands were presented, and at present there is no further attempt at a conference.

Discussions were also held with the British Cigarette Company's workers last night, with the result that the strikers' numerous demands were reduced to (1) increased wages, and (2) that the workers would not be dismissed.

The answer from the head office of the Company is being awaited.

WAGES DISPUTE.

COTTON WORKERS LOCKED OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

VIENNA, May 27. Twelve thousand cotton workers have been locked out in Lower Austria owing to a wages dispute. It is expected that 800 employees in the printing mills will also be locked out.

ITAY'S DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

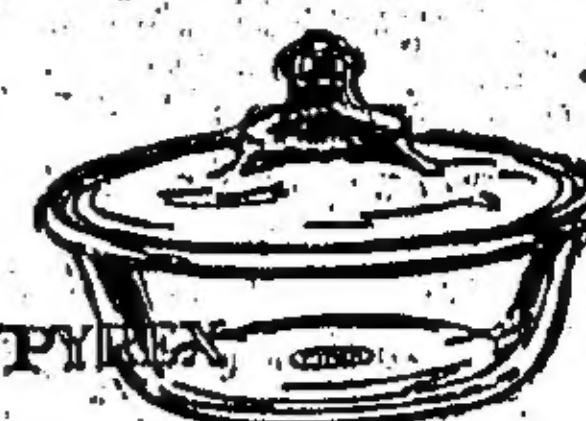
WASHINGTON, May 26. The first conference has been held between the Italian Ambassador and Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, presumably as regards the Italo-American debt.

Peking, May 26.—Wu Hsi-tien has telegraphed to the Government to the effect that three divisions of Sun Yueh's troops have arrived at the Honan-Shensi border, and he requests the Government to instruct Sun Yueh to discontinue his threatening movement. Wang Liang also reports that Kiangsu troops under Chang Teh-shing have invaded southern Anhui near Hueichow.—Courtesy of the Bulletin.

New York, May 26.—Prohibition authorities announce the extension of operations against rum running to the Pacific Coast, where they will be carried on with equal intensity to those on the Atlantic.—Reuter's American Service.

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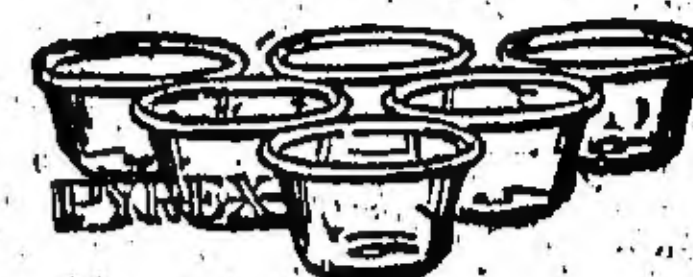
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WHERE IS AMUNDSEN?



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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HOBBS MAKES CENTURY AGAIN.

LATEST RESULTS.

YORKSHIRE AND KENT BEATEN BY RAIN.

[By W.P.C.]

Although Reuter does not say so, it is very likely that rain affected the county cricket programme at Home. Results in a message from London yesterday evening are given below.

Of the more important matches, that between Yorkshire and Kent was abandoned, causing much disappointment to supporters of the White Rose and the Hop county, respectively, even in Hongkong.

Most pleasing of all is the form shown by Jack Hobbs as he returns from Australia. Evidently the "autograph" hunters have wrung his hand so much that he must make centuries. In the first five matches for Surrey this season, consecutively, he has scored four centuries. If Sandham has been partnering him at first wicket, they must have added more figures to their records as they both made substantial contributions.

Several matches were only decided by close margins, such as those at Lord's, Portsmouth and Worcester. The success of Parker and Richmond, the slow bowlers, also indicate what the weather may have been like.

Surrey's failure to win outright roasts them first place in the table, which they hitherto shared with Yorkshire (champions) and Kent. Lancashire, Nottingham and Middlesex are steadily creeping up and getting on for initial ships. Essex and Leicestershire both flop.

Middlesex at Lord's. At Lord's Middlesex scraped home against Warwickshire by 35 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 230.
Warwickshire 183 (Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe 84).

Middlesex 176.
Warwickshire 158 (Dunston, T. J.), 6 wickets for 38 runs.

Makepeace in Form.

Lancashire visited Portsmouth and thanks principally to Makepeace, H. who scored nearly half their runs won by 85 runs.

Scores:—
Lancashire 134 (Makepeace 57; Kennedy, A., 7 wickets for 39 runs).

Hampshire 62 (Parker, C., 6 wickets for 32 runs).

Lancashire 140/9 declared (Makepeace 74).

Hampshire 127.

What Did Happen?

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham had an easy task against Leicestershire, winning by an innings and 55 runs in another low-scoring match.

Scores:—

Nottingham 202 (Shipman, A., 6 wickets for 49 runs).

Leicestershire 78 (Matthews, F.C., 5 wickets for 24 runs).

It is not known if Nottingham batted first and enforced the follow-on. Reuter's cable gives Nottingham's score first and it is therefore presumed that they batted first. To have enforced the follow-on, there must have been no play on the first day as in a three-day match, a side must lead by 150 runs to do so.

From the order given by Reuter, it might be taken that there was no play on the first day, making the match one of two days, in which a lead of 100 runs would have sufficed to enforce the follow-on. However, it may be the other way about, viz., that Leicestershire batted first.

Leicestershire (second innings) 69 (Richmond, L., 6 wickets for 10 runs).

Yorkshire v. Kent.

No result was reached in the match at Leeds where Yorkshire were at home to Kent. Yorkshire's score was 39 for no wicket in the first innings when play was abandoned.

Four Centuries Scored.

Surrey visited Essex at Leyton. In a match of comparatively high scoring, Surrey obtained first innings points. Scores:—

Surrey 431 for 8 declared (Hobbs, J. B., 129; Sandham, A., 90; Peach, H. A., 109).

Essex 356 (Freeman, J., 125).

Surrey 314 for 8 (A. Jeacocke, 121; Sandham, 85).

Again conjecture gets to work. Surrey had a slight lead on the first innings, and a formidable score in the second. Under the circumstances, P. G. H. Fender (the Surrey skipper, if he was playing), would have declared his second innings closed some time on the third day and tried to skittle Essex out. As Essex did not bat the second time and Surrey's second innings had not been completed, it may have been that there was little play on the third day when Fender had every intention of declaring to make a fight for the full points as he usually does.

Parker to the Rescue.

Gloucestershire score their first victory of the season at Worcester, defeating that county by the narrow margin of 18 runs after being in arrears on the first innings. Scores:—

Gloucestershire 160.
Worcester 191.

Gloucestershire 179.
Worcester 130 (Parker, C., 6 wickets for 37 runs).

Somerset Collapse.

At Derby, Somerset led Derbyshire on the first innings.

Somerset made 211 in the first innings and then dismissed Derby for 92 (J. C. White getting 4 wickets for 33 runs).

Then Somerset collapsed, being out the second time for only 43 runs (Bestwick, W., taking 5 wickets for 22 runs). When stumps were drawn Derby were 91 for 4 wickets down.

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HOME TENNIS.

ENGLAND'S YOUNGER PLAYERS.

H. S. Barclay and J. D. P. Wheatley reached the final of the men's singles. Mrs. Lycett and Miss J. Reid Thomas the women's final of the Magdalen Park Club's open lawn tennis tournament in mail week at Wandsworth.

Every semi-final was closely contested, each one going to three sets.

Barclay beat P. D. B. Spence, thus reversing the Queen's Club decision. Barclay played very sound lawn tennis. He makes his strokes easily and never breaks.

His ground shot are quiet and undemonstrative, yet he passed Spence like a flash whenever the opportunity occurred.

Spence made a gallant effort to save the match. He had levelled the match at set all by keeping a good length and volleying.

In the final set, writes S. N. Doust, himself a player of no mean order, Spence's length was not so good and Barclay, playing faultlessly, went to 5-2. Then Spence took the initiative and went to five games all, led at 7-6, then lost his own service.

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TOLLEY OUT.

AMERICANS ALL ELIMINATED.

BIMBY WELLS PLAYS.

GOLF NO RESPECTER OF REPUTATIONS.

All the ex-champions are out of the British Amateur Golf Championship tournament. There is no fear of American invasion as will be seen by the results.

Angus Hambro and the Hon. Michael Scott should be favourites to-day.

HOW TOLLEY LOST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26.
At Westwood Ho! in the third round of the British Amateur Golf Championship, E. Thompson (Wearside) beat C. J. H. Tolley by 3 and 2. Thus the champion (Sir E. Holderness) and all ex-champions have been eliminated.

Both Americans engaged in the second round to-day were beaten. Pease, of Alnmouth defeating R. Stranrahan (Toledo) by one hole and V. Longstaff (Aldersburgh) beat A. Bourne (Garden City) by 4 and 3.

Tolley was erratic at the start and was two down at the turn after which he played a feeble and

WINS MARATHON.



Charles L. ("Chuck") Mellor, won the annual Patriot's Day Marathon for the full distance of 26 miles and 380 yards, the race ending in Boston, Mass. Mellor who ran second last year, covered the distance in 2 hrs. 33 mins.

short game; frequently he was short with his approaches and he missed his putts. He was three down at the fourteenth. Then the fifteenth was halved and he made a bold effort for the requisite two to save the situation. At the sixteenth he struck the hole with his second stroke but the ball did not drop and Thompson halved for a surprise victory.

The third round saw the defeat of Dailey, the only surviving American, by the Hon. Michael Scott by 6 and 5.

The Scottish captain, Robert Harris, beat the ex-boy champion, A. Mathieson by 6 and 4.

Angus Hambro beat Carl Bretherton by one hole.

The Anglo-Californian named Grant beat the Corinthian "soccer" player, Morrison, by 2 and 1.

Cruickshank beat Hollis (Northumberland) by 2 and 1.

Board (Home Park) beat Bernard Darwin by 4 and 3.

Law (Stoke Poges) beat Bombardier Wells, the former heavyweight boxing champion by 3 and 1.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

J. O. ANDERSON'S NAME ENTERED.

J. O. Anderson, the Australian champion, has been entered for the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association. It is not yet definitely decided with whom he will play in the doubles, but as he and R. Lycett won the doubles in 1922, they will probably play together again this year.

TODAY'S DERBY.

BLUE RIBBAND OF HOME TURF.

WHAT WILL WIN?

ALL THE LATE NEWS FROM LONDON.

This afternoon, the historic Epsom Derby, the Blue Ribband of the Home turf, will be run off and Hongkong will not have long to wait for the result. Notes on the race for three year olds, in which fillies are not likely to do much this year, appeared in yesterday's "China Mail."

PROBABLE STARTERS.

Latest Amended List.

According to the many Reuter cables received last night and this morning from London, the latest list of probable starters is as follows:—

Name.	Jockey
Bucellas	Jellies
Conquistador	Weston
Cross Bow	Archibald
Constantius	F. Bullock
Cross Bow	Winter
Dalmagarry	Dempsey
Dignity	J. Leach
Ethnarch	Donoghue
Mint Dor	Perryman
My Crackers	Thwaites
Ponsasinorum	Burns
Priory Park	Fox
Ptolemy II.	Stern
Roidore	Hulme
Runnymede	Childs
Sparus	Pryor
St. Bezan	Elliott
Solario	Richards
St. Napoleon	Beary
Sunderland	Wragg
The Sirdar	Smirke
The Virginian	Esling
Tissaphernes	H. Beasley
Vicot	R. Jones
Warminster	Lane
Zionist	V. Smyth
	Carlsake

HOW THEY STAND.

Manna Not the Favourite.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26.
At the call-over this evening, the Derby betting was:—

95/20 Cross Bow, t. o.
7/1 Manna, t. o.
9/1 Conquistador, t. o.
9/1 Ptolemy II., t. o.
100/8 Solario, t. o.
100/6 St. Bezan, t. o.
18/1 Runnymede, t. o.
18/1 Zionist, t. o.
33/1 Dignity, t. o.
33/1 Bucellas, t. o.
40/1 Ponsasinorum, t. o.
40/1 Warminster, t. o.
40/1 Priory Park, t. o.
50/1 Vicot, t. o.
50/1 Sunderland, 0.
50/1 Sparus, 0.
66/1 Tissaphernes, t. o.
66/1 Constantius, t. o.
66/1 The Sirdar, 0.
100/1 Roidore, t. o.
100/1 Ethnarch, t. o.
100/1 Mint Dor, t. o.
100/1 My Crackers, t. o.
100/1 St. Napoleon, 0.
100/1 Solitario, 0.
100/1 Virginian, 0.
150/1 Dalmagarry, t. o.

Several Drop Out.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26.
The following have dropped out from the list of probabilities:—Flying World, Foxlaw, Motley and Marksman.

Vainqueur scratched at 3.55 p.m. yesterday.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

LATEST DETAILS.

About 180 entries have been received for the first athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to be held at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley on Whit-Monday, June 1.

The band of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment will be in attendance during the day and it is hoped that a big crowd will give material encouragement to the Volunteers' first sports. Admission to the stand is 50 cents.

This afternoon, the preliminary events will be reaching an important stage. At 6 p.m. at Headquarters, Engineers will pull Armoured Car section in the semi-final of the tug-of-war, the winners to meet the Scottish Co. in the final, which will take place after the relay races at the actual sports.

At Kowloon this afternoon, the semi-finals in the six-a-side football competition (ten minutes each way, with five minutes extra if no result has been reached) will be played. At 5.30 the Infantry will meet the Engineers and at 6.00 Scottish Company will play Mounted Infantry. The final will be played also on Friday, the heats in the 100 yards, the 220 yards and "throwing the cricket ball" will be decided at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. On Monday morning the remaining heats, i.e., in the 440 yards, Long jump and 120 yards hurdles, will be run off.

At the actual sports, score-sheets will be provided with the programmes and each of the eight sections has been allotted a colour. Spectators will probably find added zest by entering up the points scored and ascertaining how each section stands.

"RUGGER" VICTORY.

ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE AT PARIS.

England just managed to beat France in the international Rugby match at the Colombes Stadium in mail week by 2 points. The scores were: England, 2 placed goals and a goal from a mark (13 points) France, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points).

The game was of a most strenuous character, and the 39,000 spectators, of whom a considerable number were English visitors, witnessed one of the most dramatic struggles ever played between the two countries.

When the whistle sounded at the end, the Frenchmen were swarming almost over the English goal-lines, straining every nerve to secure the try that would give them at last a victory over England.

Ladies to wear socks rolled down to the ankle—such was the fashion started by Miss E. Bennett at the annual tournament of the Gallery Club at Dulwich. Will Hongkong follow suit?

The Corinthian F.C., England's leading amateur "soccer" club, who are on tour in Germany, defeated the Kolner Sports Club eleven by 4 goals to 2. They were to have gone on to Hamburg for the next match, afterwards visiting Berlin and Vienna.

TO SPAR WITH VILLA.



Jim Cartridge is Hongkong's lightweight champion and he has a long list of other successes to his credit. His performance against Dupre would have entitled him to a genuine showing against world contenders even of his own weight and it is certain that with his store of rickshaw and his speed, he will combine with Pancho Villa to put up a very good show which will have its illuminating points for local "fans."

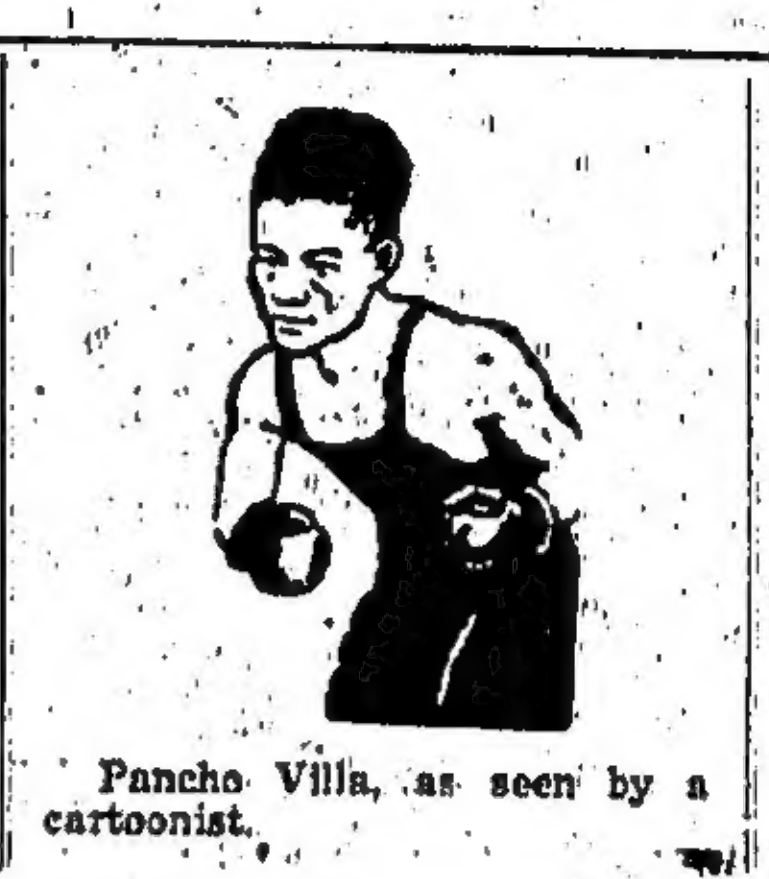
BOXING SHOW.

VILLA AND CARTLIDGE EXHIBITION.

TO SPAR AT STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

Pancho Villa, holder of the world's flyweight boxing championship, will be giving an exhibition at the Star Theatre to-night and to-morrow night when C. F. O. Jim Cartledge will be seen "in action" with the Filipino marvel.

As reported in yesterday's China Mail, Villa is passing through on the Empress of Russia, en route to the United States where he is to figure in a big fight.



Pancho Villa, as seen by a cartoonist.

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The real Pancho Villa.

Details will be found in a special advertisement.

Of course, there will be differences in the weight but this will not count for much in an exhibition, the object of which is to show the finer points of boxing. Jim is always fit and should step into the ring in first-class condition.

His Next Fight.

(China Press Radio)

Los Angeles, May 20.—Promoter Simpson announced to-day that a contract had been signed by Jimmy McLaren to meet Pancho Villa at Oakland on July 4.

Villa's title will not be at stake, as McLaren weighs 122 pounds.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP RESULT.

In the fourth qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley on May 23, to 25, Mr. E. Moore, malified with a score of 93-15-78. Next were Mr. F. Oliver 94-15-79, Mr. W. H. Edmonds 104-24-80 and Mr. R. Clark 96-13-83.

RIDER'S FALL.

MR. HARRIMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A nasty fall which luckily was not attended by serious consequences was sustained yesterday morning by Mr. G. A. Harriman, Dictator-Dahlia (Mr. J. T. Bagram), which Mr. Harriman was riding, took fright at the cracking-up of a motor car and swerved towards the inner rails of the grass course at the turn at the top of the home straight.

In clearing one of the "dolls" he unseated Mr. Harriman who was dragged some little distance before freeing his foot from the stirrup. Mr. Harriman was soon on his feet but was naturally considerably shaken. He persisted, however, in riding another pony at work shortly afterwards.

J. M. Gregory, the Australian cricketer, has stated that it is highly probable that he will be unable to make the trip to England in 1925. He adds that he feels that the time has come for him to give more time to business claims.

ATHLETE VISITORS.

PROGRAMME FOR SWIMMING GALA.

TENNIS TO-DAY.

Tennis enthusiasts need no reminder of the exhibition tennis matches to-day and to-morrow, at the H.K.C.C. courts when the Japanese Far East Olympiad team will play the leading local representatives. Full reports will be published in the "China Mail."

For the swimming gala at the V.R.C. to-morrow evening, it is to be regretted that some of Hongkong's best swimmers have not struck their best form so early in the season. Twelve events have been arranged in which close finishes are aimed at rather than international competition. Some of the Chinese who were chosen to go but who failed to get away to Manila, also compete.

To-night, the Japanese and Chinese Olympiad teams will be the guests of the Chinese community at the Yee Wo restaurant, West Point.

The returning athletes leave by the Empress of Russia and the Japanese may be seen in action in Shanghai.

HARD COURT TENNIS.

SPENCE WINS TORQUAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Men's Singles Championship of Great Britain on Hard Courts was won at Torquay by P. D. B. Spence, the South African tennis player, and Rugby footballer. His opponent in the final was C. H. Kingsley, last year's champion of Oxford. Although the Oxford man was unable to get a set, the match was a very interesting one throughout, and not only was the excitement well maintained, but the play was almost continuously well up to championship standard.

Spence, as is his custom, led off at a great pace, and, playing a very aggressive game, soon put the first set to his credit at 6 games to 1, but Kingsley is always a pertinacious opponent, and though Spence led 2-love and 4-2 in the second set, rallied well and pulled up to four all. Then Spence put in some very fine work and won the next two games and the set with the loss of only one more ace. Nothing daunted Kingsley got a good start in the third set, and led 3-love, 4-1, and then 5-3, but Spence is a tiger when he is behind, and though Kingsley nearly saved the ninth game after being love-40 in it, Spence won that game and the next, making the score five all.

A light rain began to fall at this stage, but play went on. Kingsley still sticking hard at it and gaining two advantage games in succession, but Spence would not be deterred, and after seven all had been called, took the next two games and the set and match. It was a victory for power and aggression over a player who is in some ways the sounder and more consistent of the two, but in tennis as in other games and

MARK OF GOODWILL

GATES OF KAM TIN RESTORED.

MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED.

PROSPERING UNDER BRITISH RULE.

"At the time when the lease of the New Territories was handed over by China to Great Britain there was some slight misunderstanding and the natives of Kam Tin village were not prepared to welcome the new Government with quite the enthusiasm we had hoped. I hope that during the 27 years that have elapsed since that time we have come to know each other better and that the village of Kam Tin has realized that our object in this territory is merely to do the best we can for the village and its inhabitants." These words were spoken by His Excellency the Governor to a large assembly which gathered at Kam Tin on the occasion of an unusual ceremony of considerable historical interest—the handing back to the elders of the village of the gates which were taken away when the village offered resistance to the British troops in 1899.

His Excellency also said: Our relations since that misunderstanding have been of the most friendly character and when I was reminded of the fact that the gates had been removed and was asked whether I could have them sent back, I had the greatest pleasure in obtaining them from England, where they have been kept, and restoring them to the village, as a mark both of our goodwill to the people and of our appreciation of the loyalty which they have shown during these years and the good order which has always existed in the territory. The people of the New Territory have deserved well of us by giving us every assistance, and I have much pleasure in bringing these gates back. The gates have, I believed, been in the village for several hundred years, and I hope they will remain for many hundred of years, and the village will prosper in future even more than it has done in the past. (Applause.)

Address Presented.

On his return to a pavilion specially erected for the occasion after formally opening the gate His Excellency had an address in Chinese presented to him. The following is a translation:

When of old the Duke of Tsui went to rule in Shensi, his subjects, grateful for the milk of his human kindness sang his praises in the ode "Shu Mi." Likewise when Tsui Fu controlled the frontier line, the admirers of his valorous grace gave him honour in the song "Pun Muk." A well loved government has its mete reward in songs of joy and praise—this held of old as now, in foreign lands and China.

We therefore pray Your Excellency now to grant us leave to speak our humble say.

You, Sir, have given peace and comfort to your people, while still you cultivate the graces of the mind. Your genius comprehends the arts of peace and war, and, in your lofty state, forms the bulwark of this port.

Already in Ceylon, had you merited renown, and since you held the reins in the Isle of Fragrant Streams, your virtue and your grace have extended over all.

Restraint and gentle aid are suitably combined, and the sternness of rebuke is tempered with a smile.

Your clear and detailed orders are a guide to your officials, and in person have you aided the schools with your advice.

The everlasting principles of righteousness are shown forth in the freeing of our "mui tsai" and the relief of their oppression. Your sympathy has preserved the homes of the people and checked the rapacity of landlords.

When a survey of your charge has revealed the slightest defect, you at once in haste repaired it, and your sympathy has allowed no plaint however small, to pass by unattended.

So now we beg to mention the generous return of the ancient iron gates which of old did once belong to our lowly village here; not only was this done at no cost to your servants but your gracious presence here has honoured us still further.

We shall always now remember how when your royal chair did pass, children and women left all the lanes deserted to come to bid your welcome, and when your car of state did stop, the neighbourhood was filled with joy.

Now therefore, we, your servants, Elders of this town, regarding your protection and personal advice, how can we cease from praising you and wishing you God speed! Bowing humbly we submit our offering of song.

Glorious Great Britain! Queen of all the Seas!
Wide o'er your far flung Empire do your gracious acts extend.

Your greatness and your goodness on every hand one sees.
To all your subjects wishes a kindly ear you lend.

Now we, your humble servants, are dumb for lack of praise
Befitting to the merit of such a glorious State.

All hail to you our Governor, whose virtue o'er doth raise
A standard for your officers henceforth to emulate.

In service to the Emperor, you reflect his loving heart,
In service to his people, you uphold the ancient ways.

We hail you once again then ere from this our land you part,
May happiness and fortune go with you all your days!

After the presentation of the address, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, District Officer, addressed those present in the following terms:— I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Tang Pak-kau, the Chief Elder of the Tungs, to say a few words in English on his behalf.

We of the New Territories are but simple country folk, and the honour done to us to-day is overwhelming. The Restoration of the Gates themselves, whose history is briefly outlined on the tablet, and in the programmes in your hands, is an act of gracious generosity and an emblem of goodwill the memory of which we shall always treasure: Your presence here is a further honour and a pleasure for which we hardly dared to hope.

Ancient Civilisation.

Simple though we may be we have our pride—the pride of an ancient civilization in the things handed down to us. Six hundred years ago forebears of the Tungs came to Kam Tin, sailing up the creek which is now spanned by the great road bridge down below—here they founded this township, and became Lords of the Manor of the Territories South of Sham Chun and including even the Island of Hongkong. The arrival of the British has cost us this, but we have gained in many ways, and our debt is great—not merely for things material, but for that kindly sympathy and goodwill which have always marked our relations, and which receive their final expression in to-day's ceremony.

Mr. Tang Pak-kau wishes me to add that he especially welcomes his old friends, Mr. McI. Messer, Mr. Wood, Mr. Orme, Mr. Tristram and other officials so much of whose work has lain out here and regrets that others, absent from the Colony, have been unable to join the celebrations. The presence of Mr. Gerard, A.S.P., New Territories, is especially appropriate as I understand he is the only surviving European resident of the Colony who was actually present at the taking of the Gates in 1899.

Speaking for myself, after two years spent in the New Territories as District Officer (and I know other District Officers will support me in this), I would like to emphasize the fact that whatever success our administration may have in the New Territories that success is very largely due to the willing co-operation of the Chinese themselves and to no one less than Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Problems crop up continually, which, owing to the difference in our civilizations are impossible of solution by an European unaided. In all such cases Mr. Tang Pak-kau's sage and temperate advice has been invaluable.

Finally Your Excellency we desire to thank you once again for your kindly interest in us, I cannot do better than end by quoting the final words of the address you have just received "May happiness and fortune go with you all your days."

Mr. Bird's Memories.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird who was present at Tai-po on the day the Union Jack was posted there and saw that same afternoon the gates of Kam Tin carried into the camp, also addressed the gathering, emphasizing that it was no longer necessary for the gates to be withheld from the village as the inhabitants had proved their loyalty to the British flag and had prospered under their rule.

Mr. Bird, addressing His Excellency, said:—I congratulate you, Sir, on being instrumental in bringing them and restoring them to their owners. I wish long life to the inhabitants and prosperity to the village of Kam Tin. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-son replied on behalf of the elders. Speaking in Chinese, he said the ceremony illustrated the goodwill of the British Government to the people. The kind act of His Excellency was conducive to the promotion of good relationship between the Government and the Chinese people, and would be long remembered on behalf of the Kam Tin villagers. He thanked His Excellency sincerely for his kind service. (Applause.)

SHOT DEAD.

CROWDED SUBWAY CRIME.

ROYALIST KILLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, May 26.
M. Berger, Treasurer of the Royalist newspaper "Action Française" was shot dead in a crowded underground subway.

The police suspect that the recently growing Royalist and Anarchist vendetta is responsible for the crime.

Subsequently a woman named Marie Bonneyoy surrendered to the police and admitted she was the assassin.

WHY SHE DID IT.

LATER.

"Marie Bonneyoy declared that she killed M. Berger because she had a grievance against the directors of the 'Action Française' to whom she had written 'alleging that spies were active.' The opinion is expressed that she is suffering from 'persecution mania.'"

Territorial Development.

In a final address of thanks for the kind expressions contained in the address presented to him, His Excellency said:—Whenever I have spent any time in the New Territory, as I do at intervals, I have been very pleased to see always the increasing evidence of the growing prosperity of the district. I am afraid that I myself have not been able to do much for the territory, but in order to develop the country it is necessary to provide the roads, and it is only now that we are beginning to get a suitable road system. Now that we have good roads in the New Territory, I hope this prosperity will increase and bring a new era in Hongkong and Kowloon. It always seems to me that the future of the New Territory lies largely in providing for the market of Hongkong, and I hope to see in this Territory the growth of cattle breeding, which will reduce our dependence on other countries and the interior of China for this necessary commodity. I hope that you Elders will think over the possibility of developing these important industries. I am sorry to say I shall not be here myself, but I am sure you can rely on the Government to assist with help and advice, if you undertake anything of the kind.

Now I have only to say again that the Government greatly appreciates the good order, which has always existed in the New Territory since we took it over, and thank the Elders for the use of your valuable influence to preserve the peace. I heard from Mr. Wynne-Jones that you are now considering the possibility of providing accommodation for the villages, who unfortunately have been displaced in connection with the Shing Mun water scheme. I know the difficulties in this scheme but if you think there is anything that can be done I am sure the Government will assist you in the matter. Now, gentlemen, I wish you good-bye and all prosperity in your village for the future. (Applause.)

The break-up of the gathering took place after tea had been served and a group photograph of His Excellency and the elders had been taken.

Attendance.

Amongst those present were Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., K.B.E., (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. Holyoak, and the Misses Holyoak, Hon. Mr. D. W. Tristram and Mrs. Tristram, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison and Mrs. Addison, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mrs. Bird, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Stirling, Lt.-Com. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt.-Col. E. E. Mackintosh, D.S.O., and Mrs. Mackintosh, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, Captain Joll, Adjutant of the Volunteers, Major J. Macready, D.S.O., and Mrs. Macready, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. E. McElderry, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Mr. Bullock, I.S.O., M.B.E., and Mrs. Bullock, Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li. Po-kwai, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Lt.-Comdr. W. Conway, H.M. Messrs. P. E. J. Woodhouse, L. H. C. Booth, G. R. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, Yau-chuen, Lo, Cheung-shu, Li, Wing-kyong, Y. P. Law, Tong, Yu-chuen, Chan, Sha-k, Wong, Yu-tung, and Wong Ping-sun.

HONGKONG SHARE OUTLOOK.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—According to your "China Mail" of yesterday's date your reporter interviewed a "leading" broker and from his remarks apparently summarised the position of the market, present and future, as a criterion of opinion general to all.

I think I may well dub myself an "authority" with equal justification since my experience on the market has been both long and varied, and as such I would like to comment upon the opinion of the "alleged" leading broker.

The true position of the market at present is that there are very heavy shorts all round amongst some brokers, whose object would naturally be to depreciate stocks by persistent propaganda in order to cover. At present they are making a pretence of selling cash to attain their object. It seems to me, that with money as loose as it is at present owing to stagnation of trade, the shorts will not have too happy a time in the near future. It would, I think, be well for your reporter to realise the responsibility of his position when he asserts that the opinion of one or two brokers "might be taken as the criterion of opinion all round." One cannot expect your reporter to interview every leading broker, but nevertheless I think he ought to be careful to balance the tone of his article when he endeavours to anticipate events, especially if his source of information is merely the opinion of "one" prejudiced broker.

I may add in conclusion that there is no such thing in Hongkong as a "general exodus" of brokers during the summer, as is the case in Shanghai during July and August, and therefore summer does not interfere with business to any extent.

You may please yourself, Mr. Editor, as to whether or not you insert this letter in your paper.

Yours, etc.,

BROKER.

Hongkong, May 27.

Playgrounds.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If anyone doubts the need of playgrounds, let him take a walk any evening along the Praya. East reclamation. There he will see thousands of young Chinese

STRIKE OVER.

HONAM RESUMES SAILINGS.

The chief officer of the Steamboat Co.'s Honam having resigned, the strike on that river steamer has been settled and she should arrive back at Hongkong this afternoon. On inquiry at the local offices, the "China Mail" was informed by Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Company, that the chief officer's resignation had paved the way to a settlement with the guilds. This morning the Honam left Canton at 9 o'clock—an hour late—because of low water and not because of the strike. All the other vessels are running as usual. Yesterday the Kinshan did not leave Canton till after 12 noon on account of efforts by the strikers to get the Kinshan's crew to join the strike. Ultimately she cleared and arrived in Hongkong by night-fall.

CANTON EVENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 26.
After several hours' delay over the seamen's strike, the Kinshan left at 1:30 p.m. for Hongkong when it was understood that the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. had arrived at an understanding with the Union. As reported yesterday, the Honam left her wharf about 5 p.m. when the Kinshan took her place. Members of the Seamen's Union lined up at the water-front to see their colleagues off when the Kinshan departed. Everybody was shouting himself hoarse, banners were waved and firecrackers let off nobody knows why. Men marched up and down the length of the Bund where river-boats were anchored and cheered till their audience left them to themselves. Circulars were rushed to the scene from the printers and eagerly distributed.

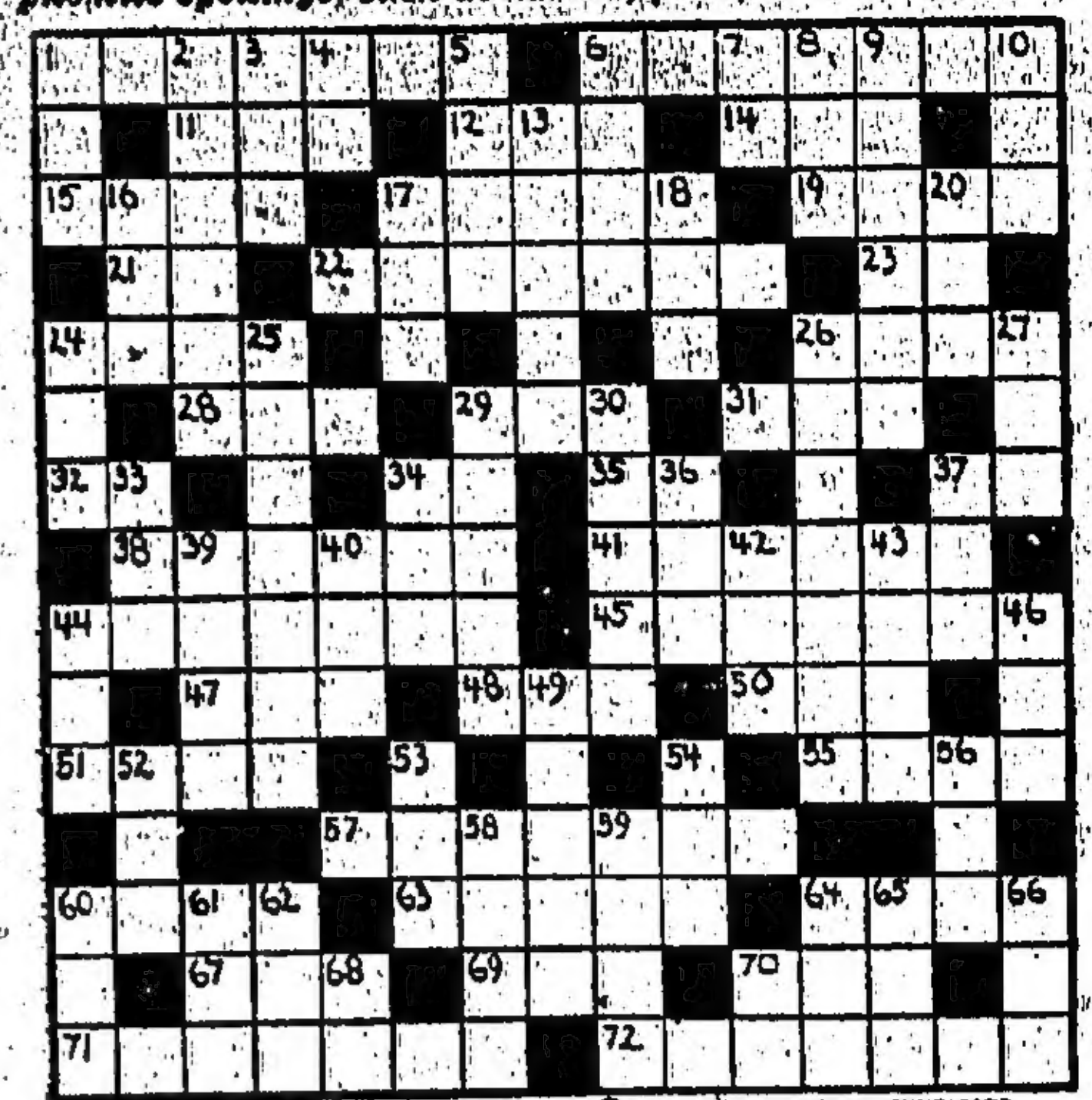
SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co. were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—To plot together
- 2—A city in Westchester Co., New York
- 11—A sentence acknowledging a debt (abbr.)
- 12—Interjection
- 14—A greasy liquid
- 15—To twist or bend
- 17—To sing in a hearty way
- 19—To put in some public place
- 21—A southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 22—A dwarf
- 23—Interjection
- 24—A burglar
- 25—A building material
- 26—Contraction of "ever"
- 29—Personal pronoun (neuter)
- 31—A title in Portugal and Brazil
- 32—A continent (abbr.)
- 34—Indefinite article
- 35—Electrical term (abbr.)
- 37—A theological degree (abbr.)
- 38—Bare
- 41—A famous palace in Paris
- 44—A what-not
- 45—Assault
- 47—A little island in inland waters
- 48—A color
- 50—An outfit, as of tools
- 51—Girl's name
- 55—Not far
- 57—Murmurs, as a stream
- 60—Girl's name
- 62—Avarice
- 64—A mountain in Thessaly, on which Pelion was piled by giants
- 67—Side sheltered from wind
- 69—Man's name
- 70—Part of verb "to be"
- 71—A mixture or medley
- 72—Capital of Galicia

VERTICAL

- 1—A domestic animal
- 2—An optical illusion
- 3—A sharp, explosive noise
- 4—Girl's name (familiar)
- 5—Pulled in pieces
- 6—Part of an egg
- 7—Negative
- 8—Untrained calfskin
- 9—God (Hebrew)
- 10—A collection
- 12—To lift up
- 16—Epoch
- 17—To make, as an edging
- 18—To tell an untruth
- 20—Man's name (familiar)
- 23—Affirmation
- 25—Small country S. E. of Russia
- 26—City of Belgium, destroyed by Germans in 1914
- 27—To finish
- 29—Pertaining to that which is interior
- 30—A dish of green vegetables
- 33—About (abbr.)
- 34—Combining form meaning "air"
- 35—A kind of lettuce
- 37—The supreme god of the Babylonians
- 39—American Assn. for the Advancement of Science (abbr.)
- 40—To sleep or soak
- 42—A river in S. W. Wales
- 43—A solemn ceremony
- 44—A sense organ
- 49—A live coal
- 52—A game of cards
- 53—Silence by force
- 54—Man's name (familiar)
- 55—A stupid person
- 58—A kind of cheese
- 59—Loyal, faithful (Scott.)
- 60—A lyrical book of Old Testament (abbr.)
- 61—Sick
- 62—A great body of water
- 64—Sphere
- 65—To look
- 68—A month
- 69—Prefix, same as "in"
- 70—Part of verb "to be"

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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RUBBER RESTRICTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 25. Presiding at the meeting of shareholders in the Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Mr. James Fairbairn said that he was an enthusiastic upholder of the restriction scheme. He saw no need to consider any revision of the scheme, which was sufficiently elastic to allow for any contingencies in the plantation rubber industry. The clamour in certain quarters for revision was at least ill-informed.

A GREAT ASSET.

Washington, May 25. The Department of Commerce's rubber report contends that the extra profits from only one of the sources of Britain's wealth, namely East Indian rubber plantations, will be sufficient to cover all her future repayments of her war debt to America.

The United States imports of rubber in 1924 cost \$185,000,000 and are expected to cost \$400,000,000 in 1925. The prospective increase is unofficially attributed to the operation of the restriction scheme. Mr. Hoover uttered a warning that a decrease in new planting is likely to create a real rubber shortage in 1928 or 1930. Reuter's American Service.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 25. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. E. L. Campbell (Conservative, North-West Camberwell), Earl Winterton (Under Secretary for India) stated that in 1922 the acres of poppy under cultivation in British India and the Indian States, respectively, were 141,000 and 64,000, compared with 118,000 and 57,000, respectively, in 1920. The figures for 1923 and 1924 were not available.

The opium exported from India in 1924 under direct sales agreements between the Government of India and the Government of the importing country and the opium auctioned in Calcutta and exported on the League of Nations import certificate from the Government of the importing country, was valued at 28,370,000 rupees in 1924 compared with 34,412,000 rupees in 1923, whilst 71,000 lbs. of opium was exported to Britain in 1924 for medical scientific purposes at 2/3 per unit of one per cent. morphine content.

PLANTATION WORK.

London, May 24. In the House of Commons Sir Walter De Frece declared that younger men are growingly disinclined to take up plantation work in many overseas colonies owing to the insecurity of position when they have attained experience and should benefit by progressive salaries which the companies save by dismissing them.

Sir Walter De Frece asked whether Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary for Colonies, would enquire into the effect of this in discouraging emigration to the Crown Colonies.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that he was not aware of the circumstances mentioned, but if Sir Walter De Frece would give him specific instances he would consider whether he could usefully take any action.

Sir Walter De Frece asked if Mr. Ormsby-Gore would enquire into the methods of the rubber industry.

Sir Ormsby-Gore asked if Sir Walter De Frece wished him to enquire into the rubber industry of Malaya particularly.

Sir Walter De Frece did not reply.

WHERE IS AMUNDSEN?

(Reuter's American Service.)

San Diego, May 25. Hans Nansen, the explorer's nephew, is raising a fund to finance an expedition to relieve Amundsen.

Oslø, May 25. The "Shipping Gazette" publishes a report from Spitzbergen that there is no news of Captain Raold Amundsen. This morning the Hobby returned from Wellman Bay having patrolled the north and east of Danes Island. He found ice conditions difficult. The members of the expedition are rather depressed at Amundsen's failure to return.

If the aeroplanes are damaged the aviation will have a long and dangerous journey back. The weather is cloudy and raw and the temperature below zero.

Captain Farm saw from the top of Amsterdam Island open water northwards where the aeroplanes might have gone down.—Reuter.

R.N.V.R.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 25. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir W. De Frece, Capt. the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore said that the formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in Singapore and elsewhere in Malaya was being considered. No details of the scheme were at present available. The possibility of similar schemes in other Colonies was also being considered.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked: Was the cost of this scheme included in the estimate of the cost of Singapore.

Capt. Ormsby Gore replied: "No." He expressed the opinion that the question of cost would be on the same lines as the local Volunteer Force in the Colony and would therefore fall on the Colonial revenue.

POISON GAS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 25. A most favourable impression has been created by the announcement of the German delegate on the Technical Commission of the Arms Conference that Germany is prepared to sign the Convention prohibiting the use of poison gas in warfare.

CABARET REVUE.

OPENS HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Cabaret Revue will be seen for the first time in Hongkong on Thursday when Messrs. Sellick and C. Ambers Company, Our Cabaret, commences a short season at the Theatre Royal. This attraction is under the direction of James McGrath Ltd., who presented the White Co. here.

The artists who are appearing here for the first time are Frank Miller, described as an exceedingly clever and versatile comedian; Reginald Sellick, a brilliant pianist; Fred Crossy, baritone; Charles Chamler, comedian; and Jim Carvill, dancer. Among the ladies are Muriel Yarna, comedienne; Midge Carter, a very delightful singer; Gertrude Clegg, musical director; and Delysse, the premiere danseuse.

Each programme will be a complete cabaret and a Revue Intime in itself as this is the first time that Hongkong has had an opportunity of seeing this new style of entertainment which should be rewarded by full houses, the prices for this attraction are \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Messrs. Moutrie have the booking.

"OUR CABARET."



Reginald Sellick, a brilliant pianist in "Our Cabaret" opening at Theatre Royal on Thursday.

LINER AGONY.

FLOATED BY FIRE HOSE WATER. 1,000,000 GALLONS ON FLAMES.

When a fire broke out in the Canadian Pacific liner Montaurier, 17,200 tons, she was lying in dock at Mowat's Cannery. Later a shipyard at Birkenhead, undergoing repair after a mishap in the Atlantic.

There was very little water in the dock and the vessel was supported by timbers placed against the side walls. But after the fire engines had pumped on the water for six hours, 12 feet of water had accumulated in the dock, enough to float the liner. More than a million gallons were used in all.

The outbreak, which was discovered by a watchman early in the morning, was with difficulty confined to the third-class quarters in the fore part of the ship, where there was accommodation for 300 passengers. The woodwork was burnt out, all that remained being a confused mass of twisted steel-work and debris.

When the Birkenhead brigade arrived they found it impossible to get at the seat of the fire, which was between decks. Other brigades had also been sent for, and a Liverpool engine was taken across the Mersey in a cargo boat.

The heat was intense, although no flames could be seen from the outside—the woodwork between decks burning so fiercely that the steel plates became white-hot.

"It was one of the stiffest jobs we have had," said one of the firemen. Many of them wore gas masks, but several were overcome by the dense clouds of smoke. This, and the intense heat, made the task of the firemen one of considerable danger. So great was the heat the paintwork on the outside of the ship's plates was hanging in great sheets like tar.

At one time a number of firemen climbed to the top deck and formed a human ladder to fasten scaffolding from which to attack the flames from a new angle. Hose-pipes were also thrust through the port-holes by firemen standing on improvised scaffolding.

When the fire was finally under control the whole fore part of the ship had been destroyed and the lower deck completely flooded.

The Montaurier, an ex-German ship about 17 years old, was formerly the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm. When entering Queenstown Harbour after developing a sudden trouble 200 miles off in the Atlantic, she ran aground. The passengers were transferred to another vessel and the liner returned to Liverpool escorted by a tug.

MASTERS' DECISION.

WOMEN SHOULD NOT TEACH BOYS.

Speakers at the conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters at Nottingham declared that the great increase of juvenile crime is due to the handing over of the teaching profession to women. Women, they said, are quite unable to control boys.

The delegates, representing 6,000 men teachers, unanimously passed a resolution demanding that every boy of more than seven should be taught by men.

Mr. J. H. Brooke, Liverpool, said that in 50 years time teaching in the elementary schools would be entirely in the hands of women and schoolmasters would be extinct. Seventy-eight per cent. of the teachers in Britain were women, and the proportion was increasing.

The policy of equal pay had eliminated the man teacher in America with disastrous results. Women were emotionally incapable of understanding and controlling boys.

Mr. J. Kay, Liverpool, said that the complaints that boys on starting work were unable to apply the knowledge gained in the schools was due to an attitude of mind resulting from the feminist influence in the schools.

Mr. H. T. Hatch, Bethnal Green, E., said that a firm woman disciplinarian always repressed a troublesome boy, who merely found an outlet for his vitality in the streets and became a nuisance, while a weak mistress was treated by the boys with contempt.

"A woman cannot control all boys," he said. "I love a troublesome boy, but not a bad one. A troublesome boy under a woman teacher becomes a bad boy. She cannot direct his energies."

A resolution was passed demanding men inspectors of the physical training of boys trained by men.

It was stated that the majority of women were Army physical instructors, and that the men were the best.

WHAT IS IT?

MYSTERIOUS FIND IN A FOND. A STRANGE APPARATUS.

In an L. and N.E. Railway museum at Norwich is a curious apparatus found in a pond near the main railway station during the war.

It consists of a hollow metal pipe, about a foot in height, fixed to a circular wooden base. At the top of the pipe is a small wheel, over which runs a broken length of piano wire, fastened to a heavy weight inside the pipe. A revolving aluminium pulley wheel about four inches across is fitted to the pipe near its base.

A small rectangular piece of thick wood is also fastened to the pipe near the bottom. There are four drawing pins in the corners of the board on the outer side, while at the back, fixed into two wooden clips is a piece of wood round which is wound a considerable length of fishing line.

No one has discovered the purpose of the apparatus.

One suggestion is that it fell from an enemy aircraft.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain F. A. Lovegrove, from leave, has gone master, Kwangchow.

Captain C. E. Plunkett-Cole, of the Kwangchow, has gone master, Anking.

Captain J. R. Shearer, of the Anking, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Robertson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatah.

Mr. E. S. McPherson, has been appointed second officer, Taming.

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, Taming, has gone second officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. E. M. Swan, second officer, Kwangchow, is on leave.

Mr. W. Dickinson, from leave, has gone chief officer, Anking.

Mr. I. W. Jones has been appointed second officer, Anking.

Mr. R. K. Stott has been appointed third officer, Anking.

Mr. O. J. Green, chief officer, Cheong, is on leave.

Mr. W. Orwin, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Cheong.

Mr. T. Hughes, from leave, has gone second officer, Esang.

Captain N. W. Van Cortlandt, from reserve, has gone master, Kwangchow.

Captain D. G. Burleigh, of the Kwangchow, has gone master, Chak sang.

Mr. E. R. Allton, from reserve, has gone third officer, Fatah.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, third officer, Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. I. Robertson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Taming.

Mr. D. A. McBean, second officer, Kunwo, is on leave.

Mr. A. Clynne has been appointed third engineer, Esang.

Mr. M. McCarthy, second officer, Norwint, has gone acting chief officer, Charles Hardouin.

Mr. H. Cornwell, chief officer, Charles Hardouin, is on leave.

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WIDOW'S ROMANCE.

MARRIAGE TO VICAR'S SON.

One of America's richest widows, Mrs. Dorothy Straight, was married to Mr. L. K. Elmhorst, the eldest son of the Rev. W. H. Elmhorst, of Barnsley, Yorkshire. The marriage was a great surprise to New York. Mrs. Straight is well known on account of her philanthropy. She gave £200,000 to the Cornell University as a memorial to her first husband.

She is a daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Whitney, and she married Mr. William Straight, then a young journalist, when she had a fortune of \$1,000,000. He became a partner of Mr. J. P. Morgan, the financier.

Her second romance is very like her first. Mr. Elmhorst studied at the Agricultural College at Cornell, which she founded. He is a Cambridge man, and after the war went to Bengal, where he was associated with Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, before coming to America. Mr. Elmhorst is 31, and his bride 28.

The wedding took place in the open air under the trees on Mrs. Straight's Long Island estate.

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MURDERER'S SUIT.

JUDGE AND ASYLUM PETITION.

"WIFE'S TERRIBLE POSITION."

In the Divorce Division before Mr. Justice Swift, Nathaniel Box, an inmate of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, petitioned for a divorce, and the history of his children on the ground of the alleged adultery of his wife Julia since his conviction. The charge was not denied.

Mr. John Horridge read an affidavit in which Box said he was married in August 1913. On November 11, 1918, he was convicted of murdering his son Reginald and sentenced to be confined as a criminal lunatic.

Mrs. Jane Box, of Station-road, Eastington, Durham, stated that her son, the petitioner, had been a colliery worker and suffered an accident in September 1914 which affected his mind. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nathaniel Box, had had a child of which her son could not be the father.

The affidavit of a doctor stated that Box was now capable of managing his own affairs.

Mr. Justice Swift remarked that the woman was in a terrible position. Her husband was a criminal lunatic in an asylum. Was it surprising after a decent lapse of time that she formed a new union?

Mr. Horridge thought with regard to the custody of the children, who are with the mother, that it was not desirable that the illegitimate child should associate with the legitimate.

Mr. Justice Swift said he could not see that they would be any worse off than if the woman had legitimately married their step-father.

It was stated that young Mrs. Box was not living with any man, and apparently treated all the children well.

The case was adjourned for further evidence.

PARROT'S ESCAPE.

GREETING TO AN OLD FRIEND.

Watched by an amused crowd, a manservant in shirt-sleeves made a gallant attempt to lure a saucy grey parrot with a red tail from a tree top in Kensington Gardens, W.

The parrot, Jacko, escaped from the net of Dr. Thomas Ross-Macdonald, in Wellington-court, Knightsbridge, flying through the kitchen window while a servant was cleaning the cage.

The police were informed, and a policeman brought news that Jacko was in a tree near the Albert Memorial. The manservant hurried off with a plate containing food.

When he reached the tree he removed his coat and waistcoat so that the parrot might recognise him, as the bird has usually seen him in shirt-sleeves.

Jacko recognised him and hopped to the top of the tree, but the bird's usual address, but treated him with a coldness with which it is not wonted to do.

"What a way to treat me! I will do what you like, away!" and coursed the proffered food until the man, who found his costume too scanty for April, abandoned the quest.

Jacko then moved farther westwards in Kensington Gardens. A reward has been offered for the errant bird's capture.

DIVORCE BY WIRELESS.

WOMAN'S REQUEST TO SOMERSET HOUSE.

One of the most unusual requests ever received at Somerset House, Strand, W.C., was made by a woman who went to see whether her decree nisi had been made absolute.

She was informed that it would not be made absolute until about April 28, whereupon she exclaimed: "I am due to be married in America about that time and I shall not be here."

Told that she could not marry until the decree had been made absolute, she asked the officials to "wireless" her decree absolute to America for her, offering to pay the cost.

The surprised officials told her that no decree absolute could be wirelessed. Her solicitor could let her know by wireless when it was made absolute, but even then she could not marry until she had her papers with her in America.

The woman then left to talk matters over with her legal advisers.

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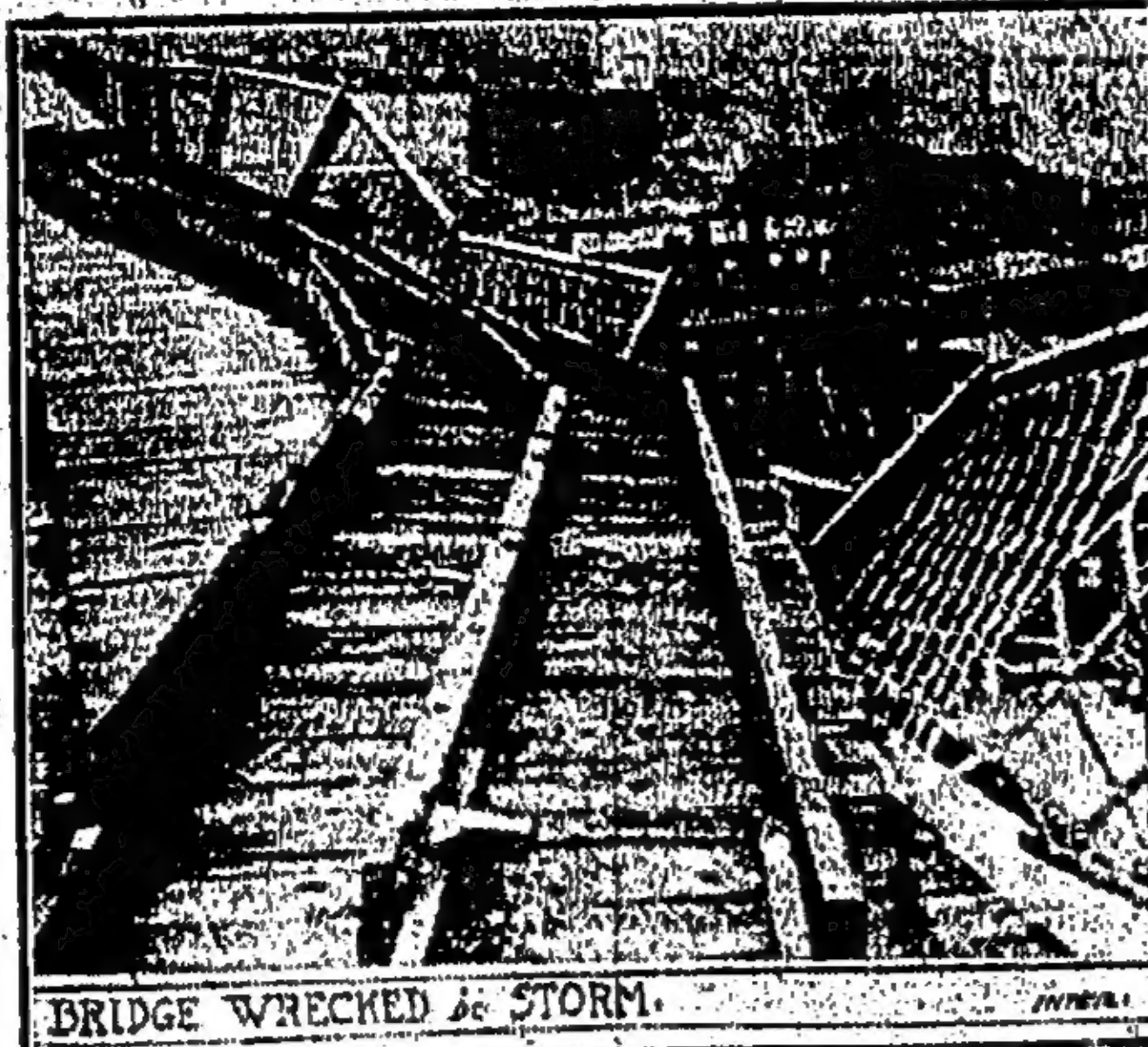
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BRIDGE WRECKED BY STORM.

A fierce wind and rain storm that swept Pittsburgh played havoc in some parts of the city. Photo shows part of the Mission street bridge which was wrecked by the "baby corolla." The gale lasted less than an hour but left a trail of wreckage in its path. A woman narrowly escaped death when caught in the storm and carried across the bridge.



SENHOR T. GOMES.

Loyal troops, under command of Senhor Telcaro Gomes, the President of Portugal, crushed the insipient insurrection, started in Lisbon by mutinous troops under Major Plomano Camara.



BARNYARD QUEEN AND HER PUPPIES.

Here is a Brammer hen with her brood of eight puppies, over which this queen of the barnyard stands guard at all times. Bess, the hen, is mothering her strange family. The puppies, quite young, seem to know that the hen is their guardian.

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EDNA FERBER.

Miss Edna Ferber, famous novelist, has been awarded \$200 for her story, "So Big," termed the best novel of the year, depicting American life.



BALTIMORE'S \$150,000 FIRE.

In spite of the efforts of scores of firemen, who poured water on the building from nearby roofs, the Lyceum Theatre of Baltimore, a landmark, was consumed by flames at a loss of \$150,000.



MARSHALL MCCORMACK.

Marshall McCormack is the new Mayor of Herrin, centre of "Bloody Williamson" County, scene of several Ku Klux Klan riots. He is a former Klansman, but was elected on an anti-Klan platform.



SENATOR BORAH, JAMES W. GERARD.

Senator William E. Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, sees nothing disturbing in the "monarchical triumph" which attended the election of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as President of Germany. James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany during the Wilson regime, declared the choice of Hindenburg was "a challenge to the rest of the world." Major General James G. Harbord, who recently returned from South America, has been mentioned as possible successor to the Secretary of War, who has been Mr. Cardinal Hayes of New York called irreligious "the one wolf our beloved country may well fear most" in a charity plea broadcast by radio.



PEGGY ALLENBY.

Calling at her lawyer's office to report that she had been robbed of \$200 worth of jewels, Peggy Allenby, pretty actress, was met by her attorney who handed her a decree of divorce from her actor husband, Robert Armstrong.



CAPTAIN STEELE, GOV. GENERAL WOOD.

Captain George W. Steele, commander of the dirigible, Los Angeles, brought the air cruiser back from her second trip to Bermuda in the teeth of a fifty-mile gale. Gov. General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, said remarkable cures of leprosy have been made at Culliton, in the Philippines, with chaumoon oil. St. Rabindranath Tagore, famous poet of India, was reported to be in grave condition in Bombay from heart disease. President Doumergue, of France, faced questioners in the Chamber of Deputies after the killing of three Nationalists and the wounding of others by Communists.

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